



## INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 20, George Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 22nd May, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 24th February, 1916, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th May to the 20th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HARRISON LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1916.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

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HARRISON LIVINGSTON & CO.  
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Hongkong, May 1, 1916.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, George Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 22nd May, 1916, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1915, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th May to the 20th May, both days inclusive.

W. G. Barry,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

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## NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MONTAGUE EDE.  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during the absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. C. H. P. HAY, will perform the duties of the General Manager of the Society and sign per procuratione.

By Order of the Board,  
MONTAGUE EDE.  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

## "THE WISHING CAP"

A CHARMING OPERETTA will be performed by the Pupils of the Anglo-French School at St. Paul's Institute, Causeway Bay, on May 10th, 11th and 12th, commencing at 3 P.M.

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Dress Rehearsal, May 6th at 8 P.M.  
Children only. Admission 20 cents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

## A GRAND CONCERT

will be given in King George's Hall, SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE on THURSDAY, May 11th, 1916, at 8.15 P.M. by the LAURENTIUS CONCERT PARTY.

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Collection on behalf of Billiard Room and Pub Fund.

Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

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By Order of  
"THE COMMITTEE."  
Hongkong, April 11, 1916.

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## SHAMROCK OF VICTORY.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO HIS IRISH GUARDS.

## "UNQUENCHABLE"

A magnificent tribute to the fighting spirit of the Irish soldiers was paid on St. Patrick's Day by the King when he presented to the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, who were on duty at the time, a magnificent sword, the sword of the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, which had been used by the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards in the South African War. The sword, which followed the presentation of several wounded officers, was placed in the hands of the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, who were on duty at the time.

The King said: "On St. Patrick's Day, when Irishmen in the world over unite to celebrate the memory of their patron saint, it gives me great pleasure to inspect the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, and to testify my appreciation of the services rendered by the regiment in this war."

The regiment was inspected by Queen Victoria in 1901 to commemorate the bicentenary of Irish regiments in the South African War. By the splendid achievements in your first campaign you have proved yourselves worthy of this great tribute to Irish valour, and have fully maintained the high traditions of my Brigade of Guards.

"I gratefully remember the heroic endurance of the 1st Battalion in the arduous march from Mons; again at Ypres on the critical Nov. 11, when, as Lord Cavan, your Brigadier, wrote, those who were left showed the energy that Irish Guards must be reckoned with, however hard hit."

"After twenty-eight days of incessant fighting against heavy odds, the battalion came out of the line less than a company strong, with only four officers and a few men left. The gallantry and endurance, the graves that mark the last resting-place of your gallant comrades will ever remain a monument of your resistance."

In confirming the Victoria Cross on the 1st Battalion, I have been reminded of the fact that the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, who were on duty at the time, were the first to enter the German lines on the 11th of November, and to win the coveted distinction. I was proud to honour a deed that in its fearless contempt of death illustrated the spirit of my Irish Guards.

## THE IRISH SPIRIT.

At the 2nd Battalion received its baptism of fire, and confirmed the high reputation already won by the 1st Battalion.

"I deeply deplore the loss of so many officers and men, including, alas, three commanding officers. But the splendid appearance of the men on parade to-day, among whom I am glad to see many who have recovered from wounds and sickness, tells me that the spirit of the Irish is unquenchable."

"It has been a great pleasure to the Queen to hand you the shamrock, the annual gift of Queen Alexandra. It is the badge which unites all Irishmen, and you have shown that it is a badge of loyalty, courage, and endurance in adversity."

"May it carry you to victory. Be assured that in all trials to come my thoughts and prayers will ever be with you, and I wish you all good luck."

## LORD KITCHENER REPLIED.

"On behalf of the Irish Guards," said the War Secretary, "I would beg you to accept an expression of grateful thanks for the honour accorded to this battalion, and through it to the regiment, for we know that those who are serving in the presence of the enemy join with all of us at home in loyal gratitude to our august Colonel-in-Chief, whose words on this occasion will not fade from our memory. I trust and believe that the confidence which your Majesty possesses in this regiment will not be misplaced, and that in their future no less than in their past history your Irish Guards will respond to that call of duty made upon them by their country and King."

Lord Kitchener also expressed the regiment's appreciation of Queen Alexandra's annual present of shamrock.

There was a dignified in this parade of heroes proved and heroes yet to be which the duty, unlovely surroundings of the barracks square served only to accentuate.

Lord Kitchener, stately, smart, and buoyant, was there as Honorary Colonel of the regiment. Lord French, Commander of the Home Forces, and Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd (Commanding the London District) were other notable figures. The parade was under the immediate command of Lieut.-Colonel D. J. Proby and Lieut.-Colonel the Earl of Kerry.

QUEEN AND MR. REDMOND.

With the King and Queen came Princess Mary, animated and girlish in her mole-coloured costume and her pretty lowered hat. The Queen wore a long black fur coat, a big black hat, and a green hat with a tuft of black and white feathers. The Countess of Minto, Sir Charles Cust, and Colonel Olive Wigram were also in the little group on the red platform; and so was Mr. John Redmond. The Irish leader had a brave display of shamrock when he arrived, but he discarded this when the Queen invited him to accept a special sprig from herself and fastened the loyal gift in its place.

## FRENCH COURAGE.

THE ISSUE OF NATIONAL LIFE OR DEATH.

We publish the following extracts from a message which Lord Northcliffe addressed to the Sydney Sun from Paris on March 14—

"I had the honour of being received by the President of the Republic and General Joffre, who, it should be understood, is Generalissimo of the combined French and British armies."

M. Poincaré, who is cheerful and confident about the war and appreciative of the help of the British army, referred first to Great Britain's great effort, by which she is becoming one of the greatest military Powers, as well as the greatest naval Power, in the world. He spoke of the immense improvement in the British army since the war began, both in organization and fighting quality. The General, calm and confident, bears the strain of his colossal responsibility without any sign of fatigue. He begins work every morning at 6 o'clock. Sometimes he may travel 200 miles by motor-car in a day.

The splendid courage of the French nation can only be understood by those who, like myself, have visited scores of once prosperous towns—now in ruins. Almost the whole of the manufacturing districts of France and their coal areas are in the hands of the Germans and at work for Germany's benefit. The people in the invaded provinces are totally cut off from communication with the rest of France. A French artilleryman may very possibly be firing upon German troops in his own native village, where perhaps, his own wife and children are living.

We members of the five British nations—Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa—are not suffering the horror of having the Germans in our homes. We cannot, therefore, understand the intensity with which every French man, woman, child, and every Belgian are fighting this war. As President Poincaré said to me as I left him: "It is life or death, firstly for France, then for the British Empire, and, lastly, for the civilisation of the world."

## RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

London, April 28.

Final dividends are announced as follows: Lingit 65 per cent., Klabang 125 per cent.

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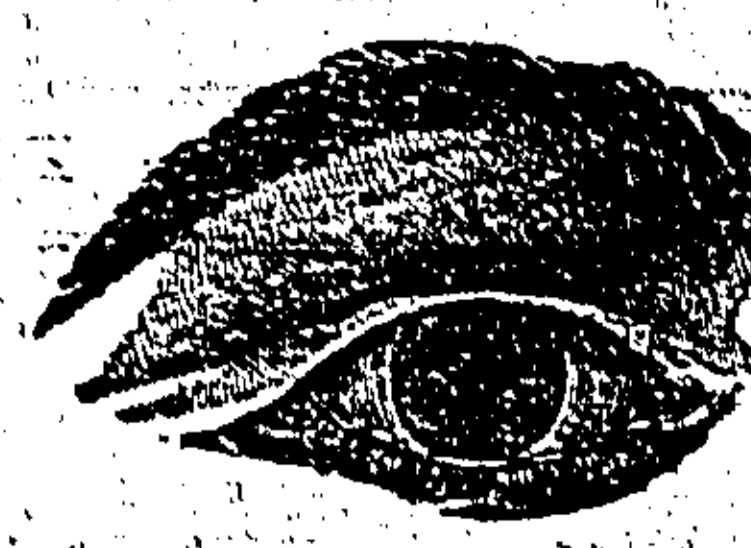
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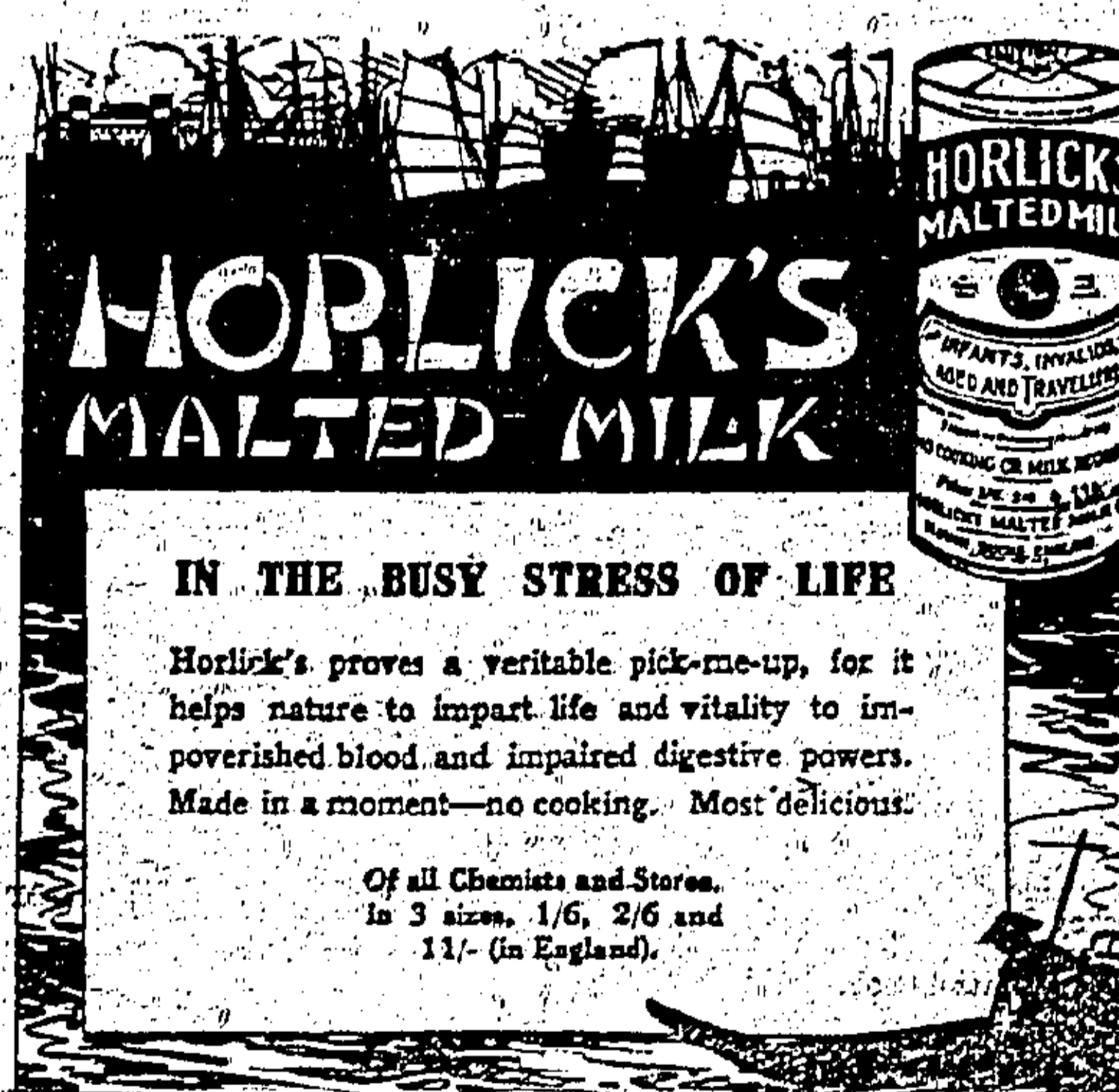
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the 9th May, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE GLASSWARE.  
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Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1916.

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## TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, May 8, 1916.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1916.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

## FRIDAY,

the 12th May, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.  
Comprising:—  
Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chest-of-draws, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Beds, and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, Carpets, Plaster, Porcelain, &c., &c., &c.

Also  
A few lots of Brass Vases, Flower Pots, &c.  
And  
A number of Lots of Rattan Furniture &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND at Shaikwan Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 3.)

### SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

#### STRONG GERMAN ATTACK AT VERDUN.

PARIS, May 5.  
To-day's *communiqué* reports that there have been only minor operations, except west of the Meuse, where a most violent German bombardment was succeeded by a strong attack, which was bloody repulsed, except at isolated points on the front trench.  
There was moderate artillery fighting east of the Meuse.

#### THE BRITISH FRONT.

##### ENEMY SPRING MINES.

LONDON, May 6.  
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy last night sprang mines near Neuville, and one to-day east of Albert, without altering the situation. There has been considerable artillery activity during the night along the banks of the Somme and opposite Hulloch. There is nothing to report to-day. The artillery have been less active than usual.  
As a result of air-fights yesterday we drove down two enemy machines behind the German lines, one being wrecked and the other damaged. We lost an aeroplane, which was brought down in the enemy lines.

#### BAD WEATHER HAMPER OPERATIONS.

PARIS, May 6.  
A *communiqué* states:—Bad weather has hampered operations on most of the front where only artillery actions are reported. The bombardment has been increasingly violent west of the Meuse sector and Hill 304. There has been moderate artillery activity east of the Meuse.

#### ITALIANS REPULSE FIVE ENEMY ATTACKS.

ROME, May 5.  
A *communiqué* says:—Five enemy attacks in the Tobiade and Adamello zones were repulsed with heavy losses. Italian airships dropped two tons of explosives on enemy positions east of Gorizia. One did not return.

#### HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS FAIL ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, May 6.  
A *communiqué* states:—We have made slight progress south-east of Olyka, and consolidated our gains. Violent counter attacks were unsuccessful. Heavy enemy attacks in the region of Tarnopol and the Pezerna railway were equal failures. On the Caucasus front in the direction of Baidut, Turkish attacks were repulsed, and also night attacks in the direction of Bitlis.

#### ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

TWO BROUGHT DOWN BY WARSHIPS.

LONDON, May 5.  
Vice-Admiral De Robeck, commanding the fleet at Salonika, reports that at 2.30 this morning the fleet heavily fired on and hit a Zeppelin which was passing over the harbour. It fell blazing at the mouth of the Vardar. There was no survivor.

It is officially stated that it has been ascertained that there were some survivors of the crew of the Zeppelin wrecked at Salonika. Four officers and 8 men have been made prisoners.

#### THE FATE OF "L7."

LONDON, May 6.  
The Admiralty reports that a British light cruiser squadron yesterday destroyed a Zeppelin, off the Schleswig coast.

LATER.  
The Commander of the Grand Fleet reports that the ships which destroyed the Zeppelin were the *Guise* and the *Phaeton*. The Zeppelin was apparently on scouting duty.

An official announcement states: It now appears that Zeppelin L7 was severely damaged by the *Galates* and *Phaeton*, but its destruction was completed by a British submarine, which rescued seven of the Zeppelin's crew. The submarine was attacked and slightly injured by a German cruiser on the journey.

#### GALLANT FIGHT WITH A SUBMARINE.

BRITISH STEAMER'S ESCAPE.

LONDON, May 5.  
The fight put up by the *Clan Fadyen* against a submarine was most gallant. The submarine opened fire at 50 yards range, and the *Clan Fadyen* big gun immediately replied. The steamer was hit several times, but was not seriously damaged. The crew were not injured. The steamer's escape was due to courage and good seamanship as her speed is only 11 knots.

#### SUBMARINE PIRACY.

SWEDISH SHIP BURNED.

LONDON, May 5.  
The French schooner *Bernadette* has been sunk. Eight of the crew were picked up, and 24 are missing. The Swedish ship *Alva* was burned by the crew of a German submarine.

## THE HEROES OF KUT.

LORD KITCHENER'S EULOGY.

LONDON, May 5.

In the House of Lords, Lord Kitchener spoke of the dogged determination and splendid courage of General Townshend and his troops, and the excellence of the General's dispositions for the defence of Kut. He emphasised the strain upon the troops holding the positions under most difficult conditions. In their honourable captivity they would have the satisfaction of knowing that in the opinion of the House and the country they did all that was humanly possible. Their surrender was no discredit to the British or the Indian Army. Lord Kitchener paid a tribute to the courage and devotion of the relief forces, and thought the House would endorse the words in General Townshend's message. Those who held and those who strained every nerve to relieve Kut alike earned our admiration and gratitude. Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell said the defence of Kut would long be remembered with admiration by the British Army and country.

#### FRENCH ARMY'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, May 5.

General Joffre has telegraphed to the War Office expressing in the warmest terms the admiration with which the French Army had followed the heroic defence of Kut and the brilliant efforts of the relief column in face of the most unfavourable conditions, and asks that these sentiments be conveyed to the Commander in Mesopotamia. The reply thanks General Joffre for his message, and adds that the troops in Mesopotamia will be cheered and encouraged by the assurance of the admiration of the great Army which for many weeks has broken the enemy's most powerful efforts to reach Verdun.

#### THE REVOLT IN IRELAND.

##### FOUR MORE REBELS SHOT.

LONDON, May 5.  
The results of the trials of further Sinn Feiners have been officially announced. J. Plunkett, E. Daly, M. Channon and W. Pearse have been shot.

#### DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

LATER.  
Fifteen further Sinn Feiners were sentenced to death, but the sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude by the Commander-in-Chief. One death sentence has been commuted to eight years. Two rebels have been sentenced to ten years. Other trials are proceeding.

#### TRIAL OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

TO TAKE PLACE PUBLICLY BEFORE CIVIL COURT.

LONDON, May 5.  
It is intimated that Sir Roger Casement will be tried before a Civil Court, as it is desirable publicly to investigate his activities in Germany. It is stated that the trial will begin within a fortnight.

Sir Roger Casement wished Sir Edward Carson to defend him, but this is unlikely.

#### IRISH IN THE TRENCHES.

THEIR ANSWER TO A GERMAN INVITATION.

LONDON, May 5.  
Captain William Redmond, M.P., has written to Mr. John Redmond, M.P., that the Germans put up on the trenches opposite the Irish Division notices saying:—  
"A Revolution has broken out in Ireland. English guns are firing at your wives and children. The English Military Bill has been rejected. We will offer the Irish a hearty welcome."

The Irish replied by singing Irish airs and "Rule Britannia."

#### SHANGHAI IRISHMEN'S RESOLUTION.

LONDON, May 5.  
Shanghai Irishmen have passed a resolution expressing their shame and horror at the disloyalty of a few compatriots.

#### RUSSIAN EX-MINISTER IMPEACHED.

ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON.

PETROGRAD, May 5.  
General Sukhomlinoff, ex-Minister for War, has been accused of abuse of power, criminal negligence, concealment of truth, and high treason. He has been incarcerated in the fortress of Peter and Paul.

#### DEPRESSION IN SOFIA.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY.

ATHENS, May 6.  
There have been many desertions from the Bulgarian Army. There is great depression in Sofia. Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are unsatisfactory.

## THE COMPULSORY MILITARY BILL.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 5.

On the Second Reading of the Compulsion Bill Mr. Holt moved the rejection of the Bill. Two other Liberals supported him. The objections raised were mainly economic.

Mr. Lloyd George said he would rather be driven out of political life than accept responsibility for refusing the demand of the Military Authorities for men whom the Bill alone could secure. The Bill met the economic objections raised. It was intended to follow the system in vogue in France, where men indispensable for home industries were kept at home. Mr. Holt's statement that if the war lasted until 1917 we would be unable to stand the financial strain was not in the least true. He had consulted the leading financiers and they were confident of our ability, however long the war lasted, to outlast Germany. Supposing Mr. Holt were correct, it would be the wisest course to apply full power forthwith. Some of the Cabinet Ministers were more reluctant than others to agree to the Bill. The best argument for the Bill was that those who were ready and those who were reluctant unanimously concluded that the Bill was absolutely inevitable. It is true that the Allies are overwhelmingly superior in numbers, but superiority must be in equipped men. Russia's comparative failure last year was due to a lack of equipment. There had been a great improvement this year, but till Russia had completed the equipment of her troops Great Britain and France, who were able to equip their armies, should put every available man in the field. It is essential that we take the utmost possible share of the burdens of this year immediately. The enemy realised the importance of our doing so, and the danger of our not doing so. The adoption of the Bill would be the worst possible news to the German General Staff.

He registered the estimate that the Bill would secure 200,000 as an under-estimate. He fully appreciated our responsibility for financing the Allies and maintaining trade, and the difficulties of transport, but taking all into account we still had made the same sacrifices as France. He wanted the enemy and the Allies to know that if the time came when it would make the difference between defeat and victory England would maintain the whole of that margin to the colours. He ridiculed the idea that conscription would involve unrest among the workers. Elementary virtues knew no class and Patriotism was one of the greatest of these.

Mr. Theodore Taylor (Liberal) said he opposed the first Compulsion Bill but would give his support to the present Bill, believing that the situation necessitated it.

Sir John Simon said that the differences between the supporters and opponents of the Bill related to methods, not to objects. There was no limit to the sacrifices the country ought to make, but the problem involved a difficult and delicate adjustment of various needs. He did not believe that the Bill as a whole would add to our national force and strength.

Mr. Henderson, winding up the debate, said the Government had not allowed the General Staff to override it nor did the General Staff expect it to do so. He repeated the idea that the Bill had been passed to effect industrial compulsion. With reference to the criticism of his supporting the Bill while still Secretary of the Labour Conference, he wished it to be known that he chose his country before his party. (Cheers) He was convinced that the alternative of conscription was defeat. It was said by Lord Derby that 650,000 men had failed to come forward when the last Act was passed, but the number really was 750,000. The Nationalists abstained from voting.

#### LABOUR TROUBLES IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

LONDON, May 6.

A ballot among spinners in the Preston district shows 99 per cent. in favour of a strike to enforce the demand for a 10 per cent. advance. The Spinners' Executive considers the results of this and other ballots on Saturday.

#### GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador at Berlin, cables that he expects the German reply to-day.

#### GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICA.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

An official announcement states that the German reply promises that merchantmen within and without the naval war zone shall not be sunk without warning and without the saving of lives, unless they attempt to escape.

The reply adds that Germany expects the United States to insist forthwith that Great Britain shall observe the rules of International Law and should opening a new situation will arise in which Germany will reserve to herself the liberty of decision.

A further message states that the German reply has adversely influenced the opening of the Stock Market, and that the reply is looked upon as uncompromising.

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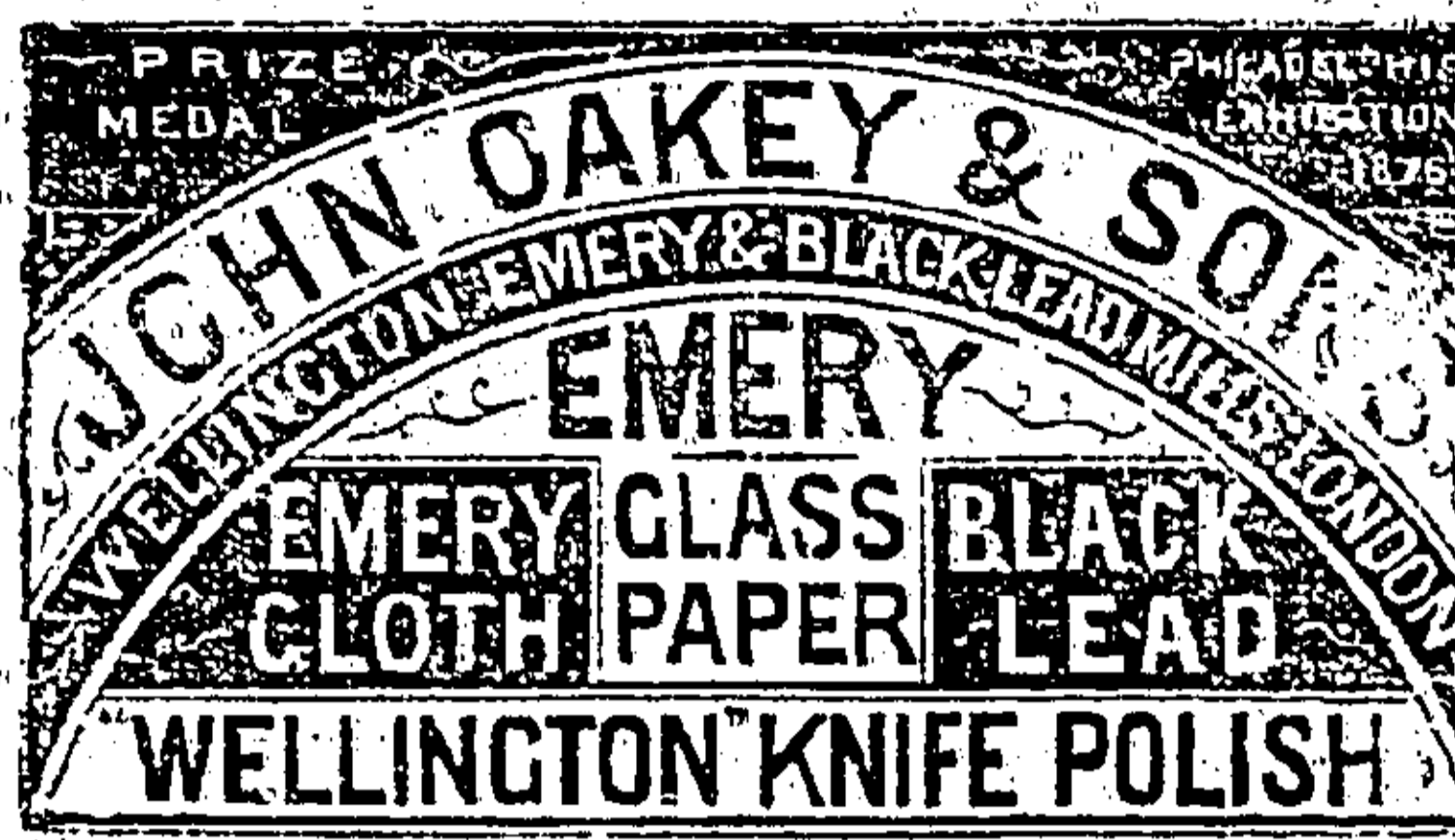
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## THE LOAD-LINE COMMITTEE

### REPORT.

The assignment of freeboard to merchant ships is, probably the most complicated shipping problem which has been subjected to legislative enactment, and there is certainly none which is more intimately related to the commercial aspect of the design and trading of ships. The Report of the Load-Line Committee just published is therefore a document of the highest technical and practical importance, because the visible results of their labours, as formulated in their revised freeboard regulations, will undoubtedly express the British views, as an international conference, when one becomes possible; and it is necessary to consider the Committee's report with the knowledge that these rules, or something like them, may ultimately govern the loading of the whole world's shipping.

The membership of the Committee was such as to ensure the fullest confidence in their recommendations, not only on the part of shipowners in this country, but practically throughout the world. The Chairman was Sir Philip Watkin, K.C.B., F.R.S., who has shown by his work a wide grasp of all problems affecting the loading of ships. The other members included Sir Archibald Denby, Bart., J.L.D., who was also Chairman of the Bulkhead Committee, and has devoted a very large part of an active professional life to the solving of practical problems of design in connection with merchant ships. This can also be said of the representatives of the great registration societies: Mr. W. S. Abell and Mr. G. R. Marce, of Lloyd's Register, Mr. J. Foster King, of the British Corporation, and Mr. John Gravely, of the Bureau Veritas. Mr. Foster King was also a colleague of Sir Archibald on the other Committee, and, with the other representatives of the registration societies, has done on sub-committees a remarkable amount of research and experimental work in connection with the load-line. The Board of Trade was represented by Mr. W. David Archer, who is the Naval Architect of the Department. Sir William E. Smith, O.B., brought to the assistance of the Committee an intimate knowledge of technical problems. Another member who greatly assisted the deliberations, because of his maritime experience, was Captain A. H. F. Young. The Secretary was Mr. C. J. O. Sanders, of the Board of Trade, and the acknowledgment of the value of the assistance rendered by him to the Committee was thoroughly well-merited.

The terms of reference to the Committee are simple in their wording, but sweep into the net of examination a tremendous quantity of material, and it is evident from the report that the Committee have taken a most comprehensive

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## THE DIARY.

## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

H. M. the King's Proclamation Day.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,  
Carpets, Pictures etc., at Messrs.  
Hughes and Houghton's.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 12—  
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes  
and Houghton's.

SATURDAY, May 13—  
Dog and Cat Show at Grand Stand,  
Race Course, Happy Valley.

SUNDAY, May 14—  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.  
"Taishan".

MONDAY, May 15—  
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY, May 17—  
Noon—Meeting of Creditors of the  
Tung Kee and Wing Kee Firm.  
10.11 p.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, May 19—  
Noon—Canton Insee. Office Extra-  
ordinary Meetings.

SATURDAY, May 20—  
Noon—Hongkong Electric Co's  
Meeting.

MONDAY, May 22—  
11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meet-  
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## MARRIAGE.

PUDICOMBE—ARNOT.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Friday 5th May 1916, ALBERT ARNOT, only son of Francis Morgan Pudicombe, Surgeon R.N., and Mrs. Pudicombe of 10 Regency Mansions, St. Leonard-on-sea, to LYDIA AUGUSTA, daughter of The Hon. David and Mrs. Arnot, South Africa.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, Monday, May 8, 1916.

## THE THREATENED SHIPPING STRIKE.

ACCORDING to the latest Shanghai papers, a strike of officers on the British coasting steamers began on the evening of the 1st inst. Looking through the shipping returns in Hongkong since that date we fail to find much evidence for the statement. Many ships of the Indo-China and the China Navigation Companies, whose fleets are those chiefly concerned, have entered and departed from Hongkong, and it can only be inferred, therefore, either that the idea of a strike at the present moment is not popular with the officers, or that some way out of the present deadlock is seen to be possible. We notice that the China Merchants Company has recognised the Guild, but only on Saturday last the Chairman of the Indo-China Company, who described the refusal of the Company to deal with the Guild as the chief grievance, said it was one which, for many good reasons, the Company were, under present conditions, unable to concede. Mr. LANDALE added that possibly some way out of the present deadlock may be arrived at. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will. The Guild demands for its members substantial increases of pay, further leave concessions and a Pension Scheme. The Companies are willing to discuss with their own men any grievances they may have regarding their conditions of service, and it cannot reasonably be expected that the Companies will readily submit to dictation in these matters by others. As Mr. LANDALE said on Saturday, "at a critical time like the present, when every British ship and every British seaman is an asset to the nation, and when it is only by the closest co-operation of all parties that the commercial side of the war can be maintained to the country's great monetary benefit, the present situation can only be described as deplorable." That is the only view which the general public can be expected to take of the matter, especially as the statement made in a Shanghai paper that the members of the Guild have put up a Strike Fund of \$60,000, seems to die out rather heavily the grievance as to present pay.

## SILVER AND COPPER.

EXCHANGE still continues to soar. To-day the demand rate is 2s. 4½d., which is still much below the parity of silver. At the present price of silver, exchange should be something like 2s. 7½d. It is interesting to note that Saturday's *Gazette* contained an Order by the Governor-in-Council prohibiting the export of British dollars, viz.: "No person shall export or attempt

## THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

CHINESE FIRM CLAIMS \$100,000 DAMAGES.

## THE WEST RIVER COLLISION.

The case was resumed in the Admiralty Court this morning of the \$100,000 claim by the Shiu Hing Steamship Co. against the Standard Oil Co. as the result of a collision between the S.S. Shiu On, a West River steamer, and the oil lighter "Ruth" belonging to the Standard Oil Co.

The Chief Justice Sir Wm. Rees Davies K.C. was accompanied on the Bench by Commander Beckwith as nautical assessor.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Russ of Mr. J. H. Gardiner's Office, was for the plaintiff firm, and defendants were represented by Mr. Edson Porter and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Capt. McKechnie was recalled at the request of the Chief Justice with respect to the conveying of the "Shiu On" by British boats.

Mr. Porter said he was in a position to call two additional witnesses from torpedo boats Nos. 36 and 38 who would give evidence on the point.

The Chief Justice said Capt. McKechnie would have the opportunity of modifying anything he had said, after reviewing the previous evidence of the captain. The Chief Justice observed that it seemed from his evidence that the ship was never conveyed before the war.

His Lordship also reviewed the evidence of the Chief Officer of the "Shiu On" and Gunner Driscoll of one of the torpedo boats who said he knew the "Shiu On" as the slowest of two boats running between Hongkong and Hongkong.

His evidence was that the torpedo boat had conveyed the ship at the time of the "Tao On" piracy, because of threatening letters that had been sent in respect of the ship. The torpedo boat would be about 50 or 100 yards astern and Mr. Driscoll had said he had had a second look at her and he did not think it was possible that anybody on board could not have seen it.

Captain McKechnie, in the box, said he never remembered being conveyed by a British destroyer beyond the bar. At the time of the "Tao On" piracy he was kept watch on the outside, so that he did not know there was such a thing as a convey on that part of the river. The road was a dangerous one at that time owing to pirates. He was chief officer at the time and the captain was Capt. W. H. B. Dufour.

In answer to Mr. Alabaster's witness said it would be difficult to see any thing immediately astern, but he was quite prepared to believe they were there.

The Chief Justice observed that might be so now but it was not the impression left in his mind after the previous evidence.

Witness said he had never seen the torpedo boats between the Swatow and Beacon lights at any time but he had seen them at other parts.

The Chief Justice said that was all he wanted to know. The Captain had admitted frankly that he did not see them though they might have been there.

With this object as Mr. Porter said of trying to refresh the mind of the witness, witness was asked if he remembered Capt. W. H. B. Dufour went on board a torpedo boat at Hongkong.

His Lordship said he would, on the evidence, assuredly find that the torpedo boats were there.

Mr. Potter further asked witness if he remembered that on that particular night the "Shiu On" was conveyed all the way from Hongkong to Hongkong by the same torpedo boat.

Witness said he knew a convey started with the ship but whether the convey went through to Hongkong he did not know.

In reply to another question, witness said he knew threatening letters had been received, but he did not worry himself specially.

The Chief Justice said you suggest to the Court that on account of this the Captain never suggested to you that you were to be conveyed from Hongkong to Hongkong?

Witness said the Captain rarely told him anything; he was a very reserved man.

Mr. Potter: He must have been very reserved, indeed.

## THE PORTUGUESE TROUBLES AT SHANGHAI.

A criminal suit, the *China Press* says, has been filed against members of the Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai by Mr. C. J. da Silva, a prominent attorney who recently served a month's imprisonment imposed by Consul-General Barjona. The suits are a result of the arrest of Mr. da Silva in March. Those named in the *China Press* are: Mr. C. de Figueiredo, Gabriel d'Almeida Soares, an attorney, and J. Paulo. They are charged with having illegally attempted to violate Mr. da Silva's household by forcing the door on the evening of March 18.

Portuguese Consul-General Barjona has been named as a witness in all three suits.

Once serious feature of the situation is that while the suit has been filed by Mr. da Silva because of his arrest on the evening named, there is a suit pending against him and two of his sons because of the same occasion. They have been charged by the Consul-General with residing with authorities with arms. Mr. da Silva fired several revolver shots at the officers when they came to take him into custody.

While the local Portuguese situation has been calm enough on the surface recently, it has been otherwise beneath. According to a cablegram from Lisbon, Senhor Lancastre Veiga, attorney-general of Macao, has been ordered to Shanghai to make a full investigation of the controversy. The Portuguese Minister to Peking is now in Shanghai trying to straighten matters out. It is not known when Senhor Veiga will arrive. Mr. da Silva, and nine others who were convicted at the same time, allege that the method of procedure against them was a breach of the national constitution.

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To pay a Dividend of 2½ per cent. say \$2,250 per share on 90,000 Shares ..... \$135,000.00  
To place to Reserve ..... 100,000.00  
To write off Plant Account for depreciation ..... 175,000.00  
To write off new Property Account ..... 25,000.00  
To write off old Property Account ..... 10,000.00  
To write off Furniture Account ..... 21.53  
To pay a Bonus to Staff ..... 8,586.70  
To carry forward to next account ..... 110,558.42  
\$564,486.56

Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G. and Hon. Mr. D. Landale retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who retires, but offers himself for re-election.

J. W. C. BONNY, Chairman.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1916.

## GERMAN FIRMS WITH JAPANESE TRADE-NAMES.

The following important despatch has been received by the Premier of New South Wales from the Trade Commissioner to the East respecting the trying to trade with Australia under Japanese names:—

"I have the honour to advise that his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, Tokio, has drawn the attention of British subjects in Japan to the fact that trading with the enemy is now strictly prohibited, and that it has been brought to notice that certain German firms in Japan have commenced doing business in Japanese names, the following being the cases so far brought to notice, viz.:—

German firms and their Japanese names:—

YOKOHAMA.  
Winckler and Co. (T. Miyabe).  
Bergmann and Co. (Asada Shokai).  
Otto Reimers and Co. (Nijo Shuten).  
Becker and Co. (Kato Gomei Kaisha).

KOBE.  
Bergmann and Co. (Sawada and Co.).  
M. Esape and Co. (Kato and Co.).  
Becker and Co. (Toyko Bussan Export Co.).  
Carlowitz and Co. (Takaishi).  
Winckler and Co. (Kubota Exporting Co.).

YANAGAWA.  
Van Nierop and Co. (Kasai and Co.).  
Y. Hermann, of Siemens, Schuckert and Co. (Tanaka-T. Goda).

It is highly probable that other German firms will do likewise, and undertake to carry on business as usual with Australia and other British possessions. The Japanese law, so far, affords no means of preventing trading with enemy subjects, but may later on come into line. As it is highly probable that the German firms above referred to, as also others, may endeavour to continue business with Australia under the cover of Japanese names, I advise that the strongest measures be adopted in Australia accordingly, and that the Commonwealth authorities should be approached on the matter."

## THE PROSPERITY OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

At last week's meeting of the Legislative Council at Singapore.

The Treasurer, in moving that the Council approved the loan from Colonial funds, from time to time during the current year, of sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,500,000 to the Singapore Harbour Board to meet expenditure in connection with construction works at Tanjong Pagar Docks, gave a short resume of the present financial affairs of the Colony. In the first place, he explained that the appropriation would not cause any undue strain on the resources of the Colony as would be seen from a statement of the cash position of the Colony at the end of last year which had been circulated recently among unofficial members. On February 1, 1916, the Colony had cash balances of \$2 million dollars and total liabilities of \$2 million, leaving a cash balance of \$2 million. The works in progress must be carried to completion and the money found either from an outside loan or from the Colony's surplus balances. It was useless to commit themselves to a loan, and he thought the figures of the cash statement showed that the money could be provided from Colonial balances and would go to increase one of the very important assets of the Colony.

## CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

3 p.m.  
Banks ..... \$725 b.  
Docks ..... 107 ½ a. & b.  
Wharves ..... 73 a.  
Cements ..... 94 a.  
Indos (del.) ..... 110 a.  
Sugars ..... 106 ½ a.  
Langkats ..... 264 a.

## EX-MINISTER AS FLIGHT COMMANDER.

The appointment of Temporary Captain Lord Lucas, Hampshire Yeomanry, from flying officer, Royal Flying Corps, to be a flight commander was gazetted last month.

Lord Lucas, who is in his 40th year, is the only surviving son of the Hon. Ambrose Herbert, and grandson of the 6th Earl of Liverpool. He was Under Secretary for War, 1908-11, Under Secretary for Colonies, 1911, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 1911-14, and President of the Board of Agriculture, 1914-15.

The dress shirt is making a pathetic "jump" judging by a display in a Holborn out-fitter's shop which exhibits a large collection of "brand-new" dress shirts, and announces that it has 200 dozen for sale at 11½d. each!

## SPORTING.

## SATURDAY'S SPORT.

## HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.S.C. V. OLYMPIC.  
The Civil Service Club defeated the Olympic by 37 games to 42. The winners were represented by Dr. Smalley and E. W. Hamilton, R. C. Wipshell and W. Hensbury, and C. J. Tackett and F. Goodman.

C.R.C. V. B. V. VANUARD.  
The match between Chinese Recreation Club "B" team and the Van-guard Club, played on the former's courts, resulted as follows:—

Games.  
Un Hef Fan and C. F. Li v. Ahlo and Lock ..... 3-8  
Un Hef Fan and C. F. Li v. Manly and Gruse ..... 4-7  
Un Hef Fan and C. F. Li v. Anderson and Roberts ..... 3-8  
Yew Man Chun and Cow Yat Cheong v. Ahlo and Lock ..... 7-4  
Yew Man Chun and Chow Yat Cheong v. Manly and Gruse ..... 5-6  
Yew Man Chun and Chow Yat Cheong v. Anderson and Roberts ..... 5-0

(This match was evidently not completed as only 98 games out of 99 were played.)

CHINESE REC. CLUB V. UNITED SERVICES.  
Ng See Kwong and Wong Po Keung v. Crisp and Hamilton 6-5; v. Cooper Hunt and Milner Jones 5-9; v. Riddell and Lindsell 6-3.

Wei Wing Lok and Ng See Cheung v. Crisp and Hamilton 6-5; v. Cooper Hunt and Milner Jones 5-9; v. Riddell and Lindsell 6-3. Total 62-7.

The Chinese Recreation Club won the match by 32 games to 47.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE CO.

## OPENING OF THE BOWLING SEASON.

The Civil Service Club opened its bowling season on Saturday when the members were "at home" to a large number of friends and visitors. The new flag presented by the ladies was hoisted amid cheers. A bowling match was played and the winners were each presented with a silver spoon by Mrs. Bond (wife of the Hon. secretary). The scores in the match were as follows:—

Link 1.—Blackman, Cooper, Ferguson, and Duncan, 34. G. Watt, W. Higby, Chapman, and G. K. Haxton.

Link 2.—Bowers, J. J. Watt, Parker and Wetherpoon, 21. R. C. Watt, Muir, Dawson, and Hamilton, 21.

Link 3.—Carr, Sim, Morrison, and Russell, 12. Atkinson, Mace, Grimshaw, and Gerrard, 21.

Link 4.—Angus, Sloan, Guy, and Fincher, 12. Harrop, Muirhead, C. Bond, and T. Pitt, 30.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## UNITED SERVICES' LEAGUE.

TABLE TO DATE.  
The final position of teams in the above League is as follows:—

Goals.  
P. W. L. D. F. A. P.  
R.E. .... 5 5 1 2 11 6 12  
R.C.A. .... 3 3 1 4 13 10 10  
K.S.L.I. .... 3 3 2 3 8 8 9  
H.K. Volunteers 2 2 4 2 7 4 8  
Navy .... 2 2 5 3 6 17 8

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme of the second Gymkhana Meeting of the season to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 27th inst., commencing at 3.45 p.m., is as follows:—

Times Quarter Mile Race. Handicap.—For all China ponies in the Colony on 1st May, that have not won a race at Official Meetings, Off Day, or Gymkhana since January 1st, 1916. Polo Scouries and Ladies' Nomination Events are not considered as Races, winners of these events being therefore eligible unless otherwise disqualified.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$200. Distances—One mile. For all China ponies. Ladies' Nomination.—Tent Pegging. Two runs. Open to members of the Jockey, Polo, and Gymkhana Clubs, Naval and Military Officers, Mounted Police, and Troop. Each competitor to be nominated by a Lady.

POLO.—The Two Mile Post Once Round and Is. Handicap.—For Subscription Grifflins of any season.

POLO POST SCURRY.—400 YARDS.—For bona fide Polo ponies to be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club.

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, the 17th May.

## HUSBAND'S DILEMMA.

A sturdy-looking man asked Mr. de Grey, the Magistrate, at West London, for advice about his wife, who, though a teetotaler and possessed of other virtues, had, he said, unbearable temper. "She is breaking up the furniture now," he added.

"The Magistrate: I am afraid I have no control over her.—You would not advise me to smash her up, would you, sir?" "I cannot advise you to knock her about," replied his worship. "In the old times a husband might have taken a stick and beaten her; in Shakespeare's day she would have been ducked for it. Unfortunately, we are too civilised to do these things, but you can leave her, if you are prepared to take the consequences of deserting her."

The dress shirt is making a pathetic "jump" judging by a display in a Holborn out-fitter's shop which exhibits a large collection of "brand-new" dress shirts, and announces that it has 200 dozen for sale at 11½d. each!

But how do you get yours?—By patrimony from my father after he died. Judge Parry said that this kind of house was quite new to him.

Appellant explained that he was not in the ordinary way bound by the Housing laws, and he could not be prosecuted for selling on or off the premises. He handled Judge Parry his charter.

Judge Parry: It is a most novel case. But I should have thought that if he applied to the Vintners' Company of London they would have found a substitute for him.

Arch: It is impossible. I wrote to the Board of Inland Revenue and they said I should lose my privilege.

Judge Parry said he would himself write to the Vintners' Company.—Case adjourned.

## CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## NAVAL ACTIVITY.

## ITALIAN DESTROYERS SHELL ENEMY TORPEDO BOATS.

## FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS A DESTROYER.

ROME, May 6.  
Four Italian destroyers on Wednesday chased ten enemy torpedo boats, shelling them continuously. They only gave up 20 miles from Pola, when the enemy destroyers left port. Seaplanes unsuccessfully tried to bomb the Italian destroyers.

Five enemy seaplanes on Thursday bombed Brindisi. The material damage was insignificant. A hospital suffered most; four patients were killed and five injured.

A French submarine on Thursday in the Lower Adriatic torpedoed and sank an enemy destroyer.

## THE VERDUN REGION.

## PERSISTENT ENEMY ATTACKS.

PARIS, May 6.  
A communiqué states:  
Westward of the Meuse, after an intense bombardment yesterday on Hill 304 with heavy and asphyxiating gas shells, which reached last night to an unprecedented pitch, the French evacuated part of a trench upon the northern slopes which the German bombardment had utterly smashed; but our batteries checked any advance.

A German attack during the night upon the woods west and north west of Hill 304 were repulsed by the Jayant.

It has been established that Wednesday's attack was carried out by a fresh Division which sustained overwhelming losses.

The persistent bombardment of the line between Mort Homme and Camiers continues.

PARIS, May 7.  
A communiqué says the bombardment has continued most violently west of the Meuse, particularly in the region of Hill 304 and the vicinity of the Hautcourt-Estres road. There were no infantry actions.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

LONDON, May 7.  
General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Last night under cover of a bombardment we successfully raided trenches near Anthyville. Our casualties were slight. Five prisoners were brought back. Ten Germans were killed and many wounded.

The enemy after a bombardment raided and entered our trenches south-east of Armentières. They were immediately ejected. The enemy also attempted to attack our trenches east of Cabaret Rouge but were repulsed.

There has been some artillery activity to-day and a considerable amount of successful airwork yesterday. The few hostile machines seen were driven off.

## RUSSIAN FRONT.

## PROGRESS AT SEVERAL POINTS.

PETROGRAD, May 6.  
To-day's report is to the following effect:

South East of Lake Gied we captured enemy trenches.

The enemy North east of Krochne fed before our counter-attack, leaving their killed and wounded and much ammunition.

South-east of Olyka we forced the enemy to evacuate a wood.

On the Caucasus front we dislodged the enemy from his position at Serenkerid, and bayoneted the defenders.

## DURAZZO BOMBED BY SEAPLANES.

ROME, May 6.  
Four seaplanes successfully bombed Durazzo and returned safely.  
One enemy seaplane was destroyed at Brindisi on the 4th inst.

## H.E.H. PRINCE ALBERT.

LONDON, May 6.  
H. R. H. Prince Albert has rejoined his ship.

## ANOTHER 'PEACE FEELER'.

LONDON, May 6.  
The blockade is confirmed by a professedly neutral article in a Zurich newspaper, which has been semi-officially distributed broadcast in Germany. Hence, it is believed by neutrals to be a peace-feeler.

The article says: "If while protecting against German submarine war the United States insist on the right to send goods into Germany without damaging British interests then the belligerents are bound to consider how this terrible war can be ended."

## THE ZEPPELIN RAIDERS.

CHRISTIANIA, May 6.  
The crew of Zeppelin L20 admit that gunship Scotland damaged the raider.

AMSTERDAM, May 6.  
A fishing vessel entering the port of Ameland has reported that Zeppelin L9 passed close to the ship. She was evidently severely damaged.

THE ZEPPELIN SPECTACLE AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, May 6.  
The inhabitants had been haunted by the fear of such visitations for months, and are jubilant over the destruction of the Zeppelin.

The town was aroused at 2 a.m. by the discharge of three red rockets from a warship in the harbour. A searchlight immediately caught the intruder above the centre of the town. A hurricane of shells followed, including new French incendiary shells, which lit up the town. The Zeppelin apparently lost its bearings and made seawards, presenting a magnificent bysland target for the warships. A shell burst close to its tail. The monster dipped and seemed to twist and writhe and then disappeared in a self-produced cloud of vapour. Nothing was heard for half an hour when two loud reports, followed by flame, showed that the Zeppelin had been destroyed at the mouth of the Varlar.

A French airman ascended in the darkness and claims to have twice hit the Zeppelin with bombs.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

LONDON, May 8.  
It is understood that Daylight Saving Regulations will be enforced from the 14th inst.

## THE OPERATIONS IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, May 7.  
A detachment of American Cavalry surprised a large number of Villista bandits. Forty-two of them were killed and many wounded.

There were no American casualties.

## SMYRNA BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, May 7.  
A Turkish communiqué mentions that hostile aircraft have bombed the neighbourhood of Smyrna.

## THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

LONDON, May 5.  
The organisers of the Shackleton Expedition have practically given up hope of the *Endurance* arriving at Buenos Aires this season. Therefore it is felt that steps must be taken immediately to send relief expeditions both to the Ross Sea and the Weddell Sea.

## WAR CHARITIES.

The War Charities Executive Committee have authorised the addition of the following articles to the list given in the "Local Charities" resolution which was adopted on March 24th and was published in the Press:—

Mosquito nets, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 9 in. without sides.  
Milk covers.  
Hot water bottle covers.  
Splint pads.  
Draw sheets.  
Butter muslin shirts.

The Hon. Treasurer is therefore authorised on the same conditions as before to pay bills for materials which may be purchased by local working parties for the making of these articles.

## ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE IRISH REVOLT.

## NATIONALISTS TO ASK FOR DISARMAMENT.

LONDON, May 5.  
It is understood that the Nationalist Members of the House of Commons will shortly ask the Government to secure the complete disarmament of Ireland. The National Volunteers are willing to surrender their arms if such a measure is made general.

## OFFICIAL VACANCIES.

LONDON, May 5.  
It is announced in the Lobby that Lord Derby will be offered the Viceroyalty of Ireland if Lord Wimborne resigns.

It is stated that the Hon. E. S. Montagu (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) has refused the appointment of Chief Secretary for Ireland. There is some difficulty in filling up the vacancy.

It is reported that Sir Robert Chalmers, who is now in Dublin, will succeed Sir Matthew Nathan, who has resigned the Under-Secretaryship.

## ANOTHER REBEL LEADER SHOT.

The rebel John McBride has been shot, and two others who received death sentences have had them commuted to life sentences. Three others have been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

## RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

## GROUP SYSTEM RE-OPENED.

LONDON, May 5.  
The group system of recruiting, which was temporarily closed on the 26th April, has been re-opened.

## DUNDEE EMPLOYERS AND THE STRIKE.

LONDON, May 5.  
The Dundee spinners and manufacturers have decided that unless the employers return to work by the 11th inst. all the calendering sections will close down.

## BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, May 6.  
The increase in exports during April have been £4,618,100 and in imports £2,047,790 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

## AUSTRIAN CONSULATE OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

ATHENS, May 5.  
The French have occupied Florina, and arrested the Secretary of the Austrian Consulate at Monastir, who was returning from a visit to Athens.

The Austrian Minister at Athens has protested against the arrest.

## HOME RACING.

LONDON, May 5.  
The result of the race for the Thos. and Guinness is as follows:—  
Lord Derby's Canyon ..... 1  
Mr. E. Hulton's Finella ..... 2  
Mr. L. Leumann's Salamandra ..... 3

Ten ran; three-quarters of a length between first and second; three lengths between second and third. Betting: 9 to 2 against Canyon; 11 to 10 against Finella; 10 to 1 against Salamandra.

[Canyon is a bay filly by Chaucer-Glasal and is entered for the Derby. —Ed.]

## SHANGHAI RACES.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Club we are able to publish the following results of the racing at Shanghai to-day.

THE PAPER HUNTER CUP. Three quarters of a mile.  
Mr. Lamerton's Volcano ..... Row 1  
Messrs. Toog and Speelman's Tuli ..... Heard 2  
Mr. Angus' Content ..... Springfield 3

Time, 1st. 31.3-seconds.

THE CRITERION STAKES. One mile.  
Mr. Fay's Nirvana (late King Aleo) ..... Heard 1  
Messrs. Toog and Speelman's Sir Victor ..... Williams 2  
Major Nathan's Patriot ..... Watts 3

Time, 2nds. 4.1-seconds.

THE GRIFIN'S PLATE. Three quarters of a mile.  
Mr. Lamerton's Oisris ..... Row 1  
Mr. Crie's Candlelight ..... Moller 2  
Major Nathan's Erude ..... Watts 3

Time, 1st. 31.3-seconds.

THE CATEWAY CUP. One mile and a half.  
Mr. Henry Morris' Beaconfield ..... Stewart 1  
Mr. Durgor's Concession ..... Vids 2  
Mr. G. D. Cotts' The Trader ..... Brand 3

Time, 3nds. 19.4-seconds.

THE FOU-MAT-PING CUP. One mile.  
Mr. Ellett's Dixie ..... Vids 1  
Messrs. Wismom and Hasty's The Myra ..... HED 2  
Messrs. Toog and Speelman's White Nile ..... Williams 3

Time, 2nds. 6.1-seconds.

THE HART LIGATY CUP. Half a mile.  
Mr. Robson's Niblick ..... Watts 1  
Mr. John Peel's The Nipper ..... Johnston 2  
Mr. Ellett's How Much ..... Vids 3

Time, 57.9-seconds.

## LATEST EDITION.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

## PEACE TALK IN GERMANY.

## AN INTERESTING AMERICAN RUMOUR.

WASHINGTON, May 7.  
It is understood that the United States Ambassador in Berlin has informed the State Department that there is much talk of peace in Germany and the Kaiser is anxious for the United States to take the initiative in negotiations with the Allies on the subject.

## THE IRISH REVOLT.

The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* announced in Dublin last night that Countess Markievicz, who was prominently identified with the Irish Revolt, was sentenced to death, but that the sentence had been commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

## DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Another Dublin message states that the death sentence on John Plunkett, son of Count Plunkett, has been commuted to ten years' penal servitude.

Numerous other death sentences have been commuted to various terms of penal servitude.

## MR LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS HIMSELF.

LONDON, May 7.  
Mr. Lloyd George at a great gathering at Conway delivered a trenchant speech, defending himself from personal attacks from Radical quarters, rejoicing in the Cabinet's decision in favour of Compulsion, and exhorting the nation to unity and the vigorous prosecution of the war.

He still considered that the necessity for Compulsion arose in September. The Derby scheme had most of the disadvantages of Compulsion and Voluntaryism without the advantages of either. There was no indignity in Compulsion; it simply meant organising consistently and resolutely for war. Britain could not contribute men equally with France because she has to supply her with war materials.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had been the object of a cloudy discharge of poisonous gas, firstly, clandestinely and afterwards openly. He refused to reply to the criticisms. If anyone believed him capable while the fate of the Empire was, perhaps, hanging in the balance of using a treacherous intrigue to advance his own ends, let him believe it.

Mr. Lloyd George said there had been differences between himself and his chief. Of what use would he have been if he had always agreed with him? They wanted counselors, not automata. A Government must not only be resolute, to-day we had a more complete command of the sea than ever before. No alliance had ever worked in more perfect union and harmony. We must apply our means to the methods of the Central Powers and we would win. The British were a sluggish people but they were not faint-hearted. He would trust the people entirely, and tell them everything. In the hearts of the people were the treasures of courage, endurance and devotion that endured to the end.

The speech was received with rapturous cheering.

## TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, May 7.  
The City of Lucknow was torpedoed without warning on the 1st inst. All the crew were saved and landed at Malta.

## RUSSIA BOMBING THE COURLAND COAST.

LONDON, May 7.  
A Berlin communiqué mentions a Russian bombardment of the Courland Coast.

## To-day's Advertisements

## NOTICE.

M. GAINS wishes to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that she is now offering a few Evening and Afternoon Gowns in lace, net and tulle at cost prices to clear. All the seasons goods. Alexander Buildings.

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